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Crash Hurts Tot But Dirty Dress Brings Real Pain

A Pacific Coast Hwy. crash sent two persons to the hospital Sunday afternoon with slight hurts.
But it was more than the injuries which hurt pretty Karen Young, 3. She got her brand new Easter dress spotted with blood and her curly locks all disheveled.
Karen and her sister Maurine, 5, were riding with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Young of 1322 Rolling Knolls Walk, when they were involved in a collision at Western Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy.
Little Karen received a gash on the forehead which took three stitches to mend. Doctors at Wilmington Receiving Hospital did the sewing.
Mrs. Madeline Young, 51, Karen's grandmother, also received minor head injuries, police report.

Investigators Seek Nitro Safe Blasters

Detectives yesterday were trying to piece together some rather slim clues in an attempt to turn up with the name of a burglar who blasted his way into two safes at Green Hills Memorial Park early Monday morning.
Funds believed to be in excess of \$700 were taken from the pair of metal safes which had been ripped virtually to bits following a nitroglycerine blast used by the hoodlums.
Sheriff's department investigators are attempting to link the burglary with a similar blast job pulled in the Lakewood area over the week-end. Powerful "nitro" was used there also, they said.
Deputies who made a preliminary investigation of the heist, soon after cemetery employee Walter E. Dougherty discovered the blasted shambles, said they turned up a good set of fingerprints and some fairly complete shoe impressions.
Most of the loss came from a huge walk-in safe. A smaller floor safe was cracked open,

Walteria News Notes

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The community sunrise service Easter morning in Recreation Park was a huge success this year with over 100 attending. Focal point of the service was a wooden cross erected in the park. A community choir of 50 dressed music, while the main address was given by Rev. Bowling. Following the inspirational program, coffee was served, courtesy of the Walteria Business Men's Club. Let's keep this community service in mind, and all give it full-hearted support in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Newton St., who left for a three-month tour the last of March, were heard from last week when they sent a card to Mrs. R. Pendleton, Hawthorne Blvd., from Madrid, Spain. Seems they are enjoying themselves greatly, and sent a hello to all their various friends.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Harner's Easter was marred by a sudden illness and a visit to the hospital. May we sincerely wish her back to good health. Margaret lives on Danaha St.

Another addition to Walteria's business district is going to be made sometime this week, when another building is moved in next to the post office on Hawthorne Blvd. It is not yet certain what business will occupy the building, although several bids have been made. This community is really growing by leaps and bounds.

While we are speaking about the new building to be moved, we might mention that Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lehman are going to be the residents in the living quarters in the rear of the building. Glen is the new barber in Penny's barber shop, Hawthorne Blvd., and is living in San Pedro at present. Incidentally, the Lehmans are proud parents of a new baby girl born on Thursday morning, April 10, in San Pedro.

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Jack and Hal Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Neece

St., over the Easter week-end. Also visiting friends in Walteria for Easter day were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk, former owners of the chicken place on Pacific Coast Hwy. The Kirks just recently moved from our community.

The Pandora Club announces a card party on April 24 in Recreation Hall. This party is open to the public and donations are 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be served and a homemade cake will be given away during the evening. The funds raised will be put in the teenage fund which the club supports. If you would like to enjoy an evening of bridge, canasta or pinochle and contribute to a worthwhile cause while doing so, contact Mrs. Penny at her beauty salon for tickets, or just buy your tickets that evening at the hall. Sounds like a lot of fun to this reporter.

William Corey was able to enjoy Easter week-end home when he got a few days leave from the Navy and came here from Coronado. The Coreys live on Hawthorne Blvd. Incidentally, we hear that Bill is going to be shipped overseas in the near future.

Ken Munyer, formerly a barber in Penny's Barber Shop, has opened his own shop in Lomita on the Pacific Coast Hwy. May we wish him success in his business venture.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Ward St., were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Long Beach.

Mrs. Frances Carrillo and son Jerry, accompanied by Joe Miramontes, spent a happy Easter Sunday visiting the old mission at San Juan Capistrano.

Saturday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Mollie Dowd, Los Codona, were Dr. and Mrs. Earl Frances of Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison, Los Codona Ave., spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harrison's son, Gordon Batzeil.

The WSCS are planning a mother and daughter banquet for Monday, April 21 in Recreation Hall. From what we've heard, a very interesting evening has been planned. Dinner will be at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Danaha St., on Easter. They were accompanied by their daughter, Sue, and if you hear cries of delight from that vicinity, it was because both Sue and the Monaghans' son received real live white Easter bunnies. Lucky kids!

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First Family Day
A "Family Day" picnic, the first annual Lomita Chamber of Commerce picnic, will be held at the Lomita Park on June 22. Mrs. Joseph Bader, secretary of the civic organization, said this week.

—Mrs. Bader said that all residents of Lomita are invited to attend. She urged various service and civic clubs to promote the attendance at the first annual affair to insure a large crowd.

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